

**Topical Heading**

# Teacher and Principal Quality

**Program Title**

## Troops-to-Teachers

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.815

**Administering Office**

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Former members of the U.S. Armed Forces, including members of the Armed Forces Reserves may apply. Applicants must apply to the Defense Activities for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) for assistance. Applicants aspiring to be an elementary or secondary school teacher must have a baccalaureate or advanced degree and:

- Have retired from active duty;
- Will retire within one year of application;
- Have been transferred to the ready reserve;
- Have been released from active duty after six or more years of active duty immediately before separation;
- Have completed at least 10 years of active duty;
- Have executed a reserve commitment agreement for not less than three years;
- Have been retired or separated due to physical disability;
- Have been involuntarily discharged or released from active duty due to a reduction in force between Oct. 1, 1990 and Sept. 30, 1999; or
- Have applied and qualified under the previous Troops-to-Teachers program statute (10 U.S.C. 1151).

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$14,911,500

Fiscal Year 2005      \$14,792,704

Fiscal Year 2006      \$14,645,070

Note: Department of Education funds are transferred to the Department of Defense, which provides funds to DANTES to administer this program. Individuals interested in receiving assistance should contact DANTES at: <http://proudtoserveagain.com>.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title II, Part C, Subpart 1, Chapter A, Secs. 2301–2307.

**Program Description**

DANTES assists eligible members of the armed forces to obtain certification or licensing as elementary school teachers, secondary school teachers, or vocational or technical teachers and to become highly qualified teachers. The program also helps these individuals find employment in high-need local education agencies (LEAs) or charter schools.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary, Adult

**Subject Index**

Military Personnel, Teachers

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/troops/index.html>